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For: OPTICAL FIBER CLADDING
WITH LOW POLARIZATION
DEPENDENCE AND AN
ACOUSTO-OPTIC TUNABLE
FILTER WITH LOW
POLARIZATION DEPENDENT
LOSS ACHIEVED THROUGH
THERMAL ANNEALING

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 25, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of
this response. Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.